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# Release Notes IFPS15.3 (Patch)

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#### 2.0 Introduction

Section IV of the IFPS15.3 Release Notes includes the Tracking Numbers and Titles of outstanding IFPS problems scheduled to be fixed in a future release of IFPS. You may obtain more detailed descriptions about these and other problems from the MDL IFPS Product Improvement Page at <a href="http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/improvement/">http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/improvement/</a>. Once you are at the Product Improvement page, select IFPS from the Applications drop-down menu and then select the appropriate release of IFPS from the Release drop-down menu.

#### 2.1 Installation

Tracking Number(s): FR762 / SPR3840

Title: Minor error during deinstall

Tracking Number(s): FR839 / SPR4076

Title: IFPS: ifps-ccc.env not updated with doc block for

NUMEXTPD during install

Tracking Number(s): FR830 / SPR4208

Title: IFPS: Missing 12 hr periods for marines products in

installation unl file

Tracking Number(s): No FR# / SPR5775

Title: IFPS: px\_install can't copy run\_as

Tracking Number(s): No FR# / SPR5809

Title: IFPS: IFPS16 install should not overwrite

product groups table

#### 2.2 Initialization

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Tracking Number(s): FR800 / SPR3349

Title: IFPS: MRF Cloud Coverages in Mexwx need a display

of 12 hours in GFE.

Tracking Number(s): FR617 / SPR3470

Title: IFPS: Explicit Weather Grids' start times are slightly off

for MRF, NGM, AVN MOS guidance.

Tracking Number(s): FR723 / SPR3563

Title: IFPS: Invalid grid to Parm name translation errors in

Mexwx logfile.

Tracking Number(s): FR724 / SPR3564

Title: IFPS: Invalid Conversion of Explicit Weather values

Tracking Number(s): FR651 / SPR3639

Title: IFPS: Add new threshold descriptions to cntrl\_desc.unl

file for Mexwx.

Tracking Number(s): FR834 / SPR4103

Title: IFPS: AVN MOS cronjob

Tracking Number(s): FR899 / SPR4191

Title: IFPS: Erroneous file reference in cronjobs

Tracking Number(s): FR1248 / SPR5079

Title: IFPS: Problem with Derived elements in Lexwx/Mexwx

Tracking Number(s): No FR # / SPR5545

Title: IFPS: Change directory of temp netCDF file for Mexwx.

Tracking Number(s): No FR # / SPR5764

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Title: IFPS: station-to-grid map structure unable to support >4

character station ids

Tracking Number(s): No FR # / SPR5769

Title: IFPS: Fix stn ID matching between geo groups &

netCDF in lexwx

#### 2.3 Master Menu

Tracking Number(s): FR713 / SPR3756

Title: IFPS: Master Menu allows you to select button twice at

once

Tracking Number(s): FR961 / SPR3872

Title: IFPS: Double pixmap showing on master menu

Tracking Number(s): FR985 / SPR4405

Title: IFPS: Mouse cursor may become captured inside traffic

light

# 2.4 Model Interpretation

None

# 2.5 Grid Editing

Tracking Number(s): FR1388 / SPR5593

Title: IFPS: Forecast Text Box Problems

### 2.6 Data Transformations

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Tracking Number(s): FR710 / SPR3806

Title: IFPS: Text formatter does not include probability and/or

areal coverage term for each weather type

Tracking Number(s): FR945 / SPR4303

Title: IFPS: Guidance windows are not being created reliably

Tracking Number(s): FR1122 / SPR4770

Title: IFPS: init public stn dfms frm grd.bat initializes zones

Tracking Number(s): FR1125 / SPR4788

Title: IFPS: "Fog in outlying areas" not being unloaded to

**DFMs** 

Tracking Number(s): FR1365 / SPR5517

Title: IFPS: Use extrema to determine temperature ranges in

**DFMs** 

#### 2.7 Zone Combinations

Tracking Number(s): FR1016 / SPR4522

Title: IFPS: ICS windows missing dark blue backgrounds

Tracking Number(s): FR1035 / SPR4558

Title: IFPS: topography incorrect at OCONUS offices

# 2.8 Matrix Editing

Tracking Number(s): FR128 / SPR2137

Title: IFPS: IGR to display the 3-hourly data when in 12 hour

resolution

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Tracking Number(s): FR129 / SPR2138

Title: IFPS: Island zones to be continuous

Tracking Number(s): FR146 / SPR2141

Title: Periodic automatic data save

Tracking Number(s): FR469 / SPR3093

Title: IFPS: IGR Full Matrix Needs Default Sizability

Tracking Number(s): FR639 / SPR3429

Title: IFPS: IGR's print option does not work

Tracking Number(s): FR729 / SPR3723

Title: IFPS: Station model plots messed up during animation.

Tracking Number(s): FR761 / SPR3842

Title: IFPS: IGR LE matrix label too small

Tracking Number(s): FR867 / SPR4146

Title: IFPS: IGR does not correctly display weather elements in

6-h mode

Tracking Number(s): FR943 / SPR4305

Title: IFPS: QC highlight problem with full matrix

Tracking Number(s): FR1017 / SPR4526

Title: IFPS: OB1 IGR Full Matrix Selector missing dark blue

background

Tracking Number(s): FR1018 / SPR4536

Title: IFPS: IGR label cut off

Tracking Number(s): FR1062 / SPR4653

Title: IFPS: IGR fails to display new zone after CWA change

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Tracking Number(s): FR1391 / SPR5613

Title: IFPS: ICS problem when using large number of combos

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Tracking Number(s): FR521 / SPR799

Title: IFPS: Zones, while using play buttons data can be edited

# 2.9 Matrix Quality Control

Tracking Number(s): FR346 / SPR2507

Title: IFPS: Enhance QC program to be able to compare 3hr

temps with max/min

#### 2.10 Product Generation

Tracking Number(s): FR134 / SPR1771

Title: IFPS: prod\_hdr fails for TSFP if top\_route is no

Tracking Number(s): FR33 / SPR2111

Title: IFPS: Allow a separator line within Product Generation

Menu

Tracking Number(s): FR108 / SPR2191

Title: IFPS: SFP header contains the word UPDATED for

routine issuances

Tracking Number(s): FR468 / SPR3084

Title: IFPS: RAIN & SNOW are not formatted Correctly

Tracking Number(s): FR471 / SPR3095

Title: IFPS: Freezing Drizzle is Formatted when None is in

/////igr

Tracking Number(s): FR736 / SPR3948

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Title: IFPS: "THEN" wording at the end of the sentence.

Tracking Number(s): FR824 / SPR4060

Title: IFPS: Selecting Help->Overview from product

generation menu does nothing

Tracking Number(s): FR892 / SPR4207

Title: IFPS: isolated reports of prod hdr hanging.

Tracking Number(s): No FR # / SPR4353

Title: IFPS: wccf fails to warn user that they are past the cutoff

time.

Tracking Number(s): FR1012 / SPR4553

Title: IFPS: Extended Period Combine Problem

Tracking Number(s): FR1255 / SPR5112

Title: IFPS: IGR labels in Guam.

Tracking Number(s): FR1256 / SPR5113

Title: IFPS: Detail levels in Guam

Tracking Number(s): FR1390 / SPR5611

Title: IFPS: "Election day" appearing in ZFP for non-Federal

elections

Tracking Number(s): FR1424 / SPR5699

Title: IFPS: Period Combining only giving temperatures of

zero

Tracking Number(s): FR1443 / SPR5739

Title: IFPS: Wind Gust Cntrl Const Problems

Tracking Number(s): No FR # / SPR5877

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Title: IFPS-dup: Update VTEC for new directive

#### 2.11 Zone Forecast

Tracking Number(s): FR173 / SPR2206

Title: IFPS: Blowing dust disappears with pcpn

Tracking Number(s): FR44 / SPR2250

Title: IFPS: Change from flurries to snow showers doesn't split

period

Tracking Number(s): FR529 / SPR2636

Title: IFPS: LE phrase truncated in ZFP is > 51 characters

Tracking Number(s): FR1342 / SPR3836

Title: IFPS: Unused arguments in phraser

Tracking Number(s): FR1341 / SPR3837

Title: IFPS: Logic problem in phraser

Tracking Number(s): FR760 / SPR3884

Title: IFPS: detupchinges reports combo mismatch error

Tracking Number(s): FR746 / SPR3952

Title: IFPS: Incorrect precipitation phrase for specific case.

Tracking Number(s): FR708 / SPR3990

Title: IFPS: Local effects not correct if base area has temp

range and LE doesn't

Tracking Number(s): FR838 / SPR4104

Title: IFPS: Haze and Smoke Problems in Text Forecast ans

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Tracking Number(s): FR905 / SPR4196

Title: IFPS: Issues with wind ranges (8-15 MPH)

Tracking Number(s): FR907 / SPR4198

Title: IFPS: Incorrect wind direction in wind phrase

Tracking Number(s): FR913 / SPR4202

Title: IFPS: "0 MPH" error in wind phrase

Tracking Number(s): FR664 / SPR4209

Title: IFPS: wind control constant descriptions unclear

Tracking Number(s): FR926 / SPR4285

Title: IFPS: "Light winds" phrase still appears when supposed

to be singular

Tracking Number(s): FR965 / SPR4315

Title: IFPS: ZFP wind values are not being averaged

Tracking Number(s): FR948 / SPR4349

Title: IFPS: Incorrect time phrase with increasing wind speed

phrase

Tracking Number(s): FR949 / SPR4350

Title: IFPS: Increasing/decreasing wind phrases not being

produced based on site control constants

Tracking Number(s): FR1058 / SPR4648

Title: IFPS: Obvis phrase is incorrect

Tracking Number(s): FR1064 / SPR4667

Title: IFPS: Temp control constant #20 is not working

correctly.

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Tracking Number(s): FR1137 / SPR4794

Title: IFPS: Steady temperature phrase uses unexpected

temperatures

Tracking Number(s): FR1145 / SPR4855

Title: IFPS: Incorrect Temperature Phrase

Tracking Number(s): FR1385 and FR 1389 / SPR5597

Title: IFPS: no combined periods in 10-503 ZFP with CL/SC

skies

#### 2.12 Service Area Forecast

Tracking Number(s): FR53 / SPR1235

Title: IFPS: Incorrect handling of deselected combos in SAF

updates

Tracking Number(s): FR67 / SPR1854

Title: IFPS: rcmd\_remap falsely reports combo change

Tracking Number(s): FR516 / SPR224

Title: IFPS: Inefficient use of the extended portion of the DFM

Tracking Number(s): FR535 / SPR2495

Title: IFPS: rcmd remap attempts to access combo dfm in

'mix' mode

Tracking Number(s): FR611 / SPR3586

Title: IFPS: cities included in SAF no longer random

Tracking Number(s): FR730 / SPR3746

Title: IFPS: During SAF update, all towers are formatted

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Tracking Number(s): FR769 / SPR3982

Title: IFPS: SAF extended line should be configurable

Tracking Number(s): FR990 / SPR4427

Title: IFPS: Problems if mk brt is run before SAF

Tracking Number(s): FR1043 / SPR4569

Title: IFPS: SAF extended intro phrase is hard coded

Tracking Number(s): FR1049 / SPR4612

Title: IFPS: SAF may ignore WRKZFP changes with WWAs

in effect

Tracking Number(s): FR1354 / SPR5418

Title: IFPS: Error message from textdb being captured in

product

#### 2.13 Marine Products

Tracking Number(s): FR557 / SPR3270

Title: IFPS: Need ability to select abbreviated wind direction or

the full word for all marine fests.

Tracking Number(s): FR614 / SPR3506

Title: IFPS: Extra spaces when wind phrase dropped from

marine products

Tracking Number(s): FR759 / SPR3966

Title: IFPS: Marine formatter needs another wave control

constant

Tracking Number(s): FR804 / SPR4037

Title: IFPS: Marine hazards are not formatted in the AFD

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product

Tracking Number(s): FR827 / SPR4057

Title: IFPS: Transitional visibility phrase format repititious

precipitation phrase.

Tracking Number(s): FR826 / SPR4058

Title: IFPS: mwnd control 24 not working and may conflict

with mwnd\_control 18 and 36.

Tracking Number(s): FR825 / SPR4059

Title: IFPS: "BACKING" will not format in marine wind

phrases

Tracking Number(s): FR845 / SPR4082

Title: IFPS: VSBY formats transitions incorrectly

Tracking Number(s): FR850 / SPR4088

Title: IFPS: Marine formatter references "ZFP" in error

message

Tracking Number(s): FR895 / SPR4168

Title: IFPS: Addition of combined seas control constant

Tracking Number(s): FR894 / SPR4169

Title: IFPS: Flexible sea state wording

Tracking Number(s): FR924 / SPR4238

Title: IFPS: KT in IGR, KNOTS in CWF

Tracking Number(s): FR942 / SPR4306

Title: IFPS: Temporal change in Marine WWA does not update

correctly

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Tracking Number(s): FR1314 / SPR5365

Title: IFPS: CWF Wind Direction Contraction

Site:

2.14 Fire Weather

Tracking Number(s): FR558 / SPR3197

Title: IFPS: FWF should have the ability to use scale factors

and offsets to convert

Tracking Number(s): FR628 / SPR3407

Title: IFPS: FWF should chop off label at label col width-1

Tracking Number(s): FR629 / SPR3468

Title: IFPS: FWT unused and duplicate code should be cleaned

up.

Tracking Number(s): FR633 / SPR3469

Title: IFPS: FWT formatter is limited to a max of five12-hour

"early" and five 24-hour "extended" periods.

Tracking Number(s): FR799 / SPR3657

Title: IFPS: FWT should use scale\_factor and offset

Tracking Number(s): FR798 / SPR3736

Title: IFPS: FWT should skip last 12 hr period

Tracking Number(s): FR797 / SPR3737

Title: IFPS: FWT need range and rounding cntrl const for

extended

Tracking Number(s): FR757 / SPR3963

Title: IFPS: FWX configuration precip begin,end,duration

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problem

Tracking Number(s): FR765 / SPR3971

Title: IFPS: FWT TSTM probabilities are not handled

correctly

Tracking Number(s): FR774 / SPR3995

Title: IFPS: Remove use of IRCONST for FWF product

Tracking Number(s): FR960 / SPR3996

Title: IFPS: Add range capabilities to FWT

Tracking Number(s): FR959 / SPR3997

Title: IFPS: Add range capabilities for trend for FWF, FWT

Tracking Number(s): FR778 / SPR3999

Title: IFPS: Config fwx prods cancel behaves inconsistently

Tracking Number(s): FR802 / SPR4036

Title: IFPS: FWT product is not using holiday names in

extended

Tracking Number(s): FR858 / SPR4095

Title: IFPS: FWT values (RH) are sometimes one less than grid

value

Tracking Number(s): FR860 / SPR4110

Title: IFPS: Firewx zones formatted in multiple zone

combinations

Tracking Number(s): No FR # / SPR5261

Title: IFPS: FWT/FWF; member # in cat phrases and

entrl const not coordinated.

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Tracking Number(s): FR1357 / SPR5438

Title: IFPS: Prod\_hdr duplicates last FWF combo

#### 2.15 Tabular Products

Tracking Number(s): FR964 / SPR4217

Title: IFPS: permission problems on

/data/adapt/ifps/products/TEXT

Tracking Number(s): FR1138 / SPR4795

Title: IFPS: TSFP problems with mix length CCFs

Tracking Number(s): FR1363 / SPR5515

Title: IFPS: CCF uses local time

Tracking Number(s): FR1412 / SPR5644
Title: FR1412 / SPR5644

# 2.16 Gridded/Graphical Products

None

#### 2.17 Aviation

None

# 2.18 Service Backup

Tracking Number(s): FR1186 / SPR4851

Title: IFPS: run ifps GUI - labels designating lx status are not

correct

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Tracking Number(s): FR1166 / SPR4857

Title: IFPS:svcbkup import needs a status bar

Tracking Number(s): FR1335 / SPR5413

Title: IFPS: ISC Send Area does not cover enough gridpoints

to support SvcBu functionality at certain sites

Tracking Number(s): FR1373 / SPR5518

Title: IFPS: Split grid export early/extended

#### 2.19 Customization

Tracking Number(s): FR29 / SPR2134

Title: IFPS: Allow cursor to draw climatology curve

Tracking Number(s): FR182 / SPR2204

Title: IFPS: Attempts to remove slight chance failed.

Tracking Number(s): FR528 / SPR2445

Title: IFPS: CWA change - problems when 1 zone in 2

counties moves

Tracking Number(s): FR578 / SPR3431

Title: IFPS: Need to be able to control which products appear

in the other control const GUI

Tracking Number(s): FR577 / SPR3449

Title: IFPS: select\_wfos fails in cwa\_change

Tracking Number(s): FR624 / SPR3529

Title: IFPS: dumpgrids should query ifpServer for list of grids

Tracking Number(s): FR677 / SPR3682

Title: IFPS: CWA change removes site's brdrpts files if

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national files are not present

Tracking Number(s): FR679 / SPR3684

Title: IFPS: Some CWA change situations not properly handled

for FWX and Marine

Tracking Number(s): FR726 / SPR3711

Title: IFPS: QC Rules located in two different places in IFPS

Config

Tracking Number(s): FR727 / SPR3712

Title: IFPS: Customize Categorical Elements asks to save upon

startup

Tracking Number(s): FR739 / SPR3950

Title: IFPS: start wwasetup.bat is missing xhost +

Tracking Number(s): FR771 / SPR3992

Title: IFPS: config\_ifps Add Station/Tower option gives SQL

error

Tracking Number(s): FR780 / SPR4001

Title: IFPS: CWA change should store several backups of data

Tracking Number(s): FR781 / SPR4002

Title: IFPS: CWA change allows for double loading of dbx

files

Tracking Number(s): FR783 / SPR4004

Title: IFPS: Make sure proper directories exist for CWA

change

Tracking Number(s): FR958 / SPR4005

Title: IFPS: CWA Change should have option to update all

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attributes

Tracking Number(s): FR863 / SPR4109

Title: IFPS: ModClimo Save Problem

Tracking Number(s): FR879 / SPR4134

Title: IFPS: config cntrl const doesn't display constants

having a single member

Tracking Number(s): FR869 / SPR4147

Title: IFPS: CONFIGURE OTHER CONTROL CONSTANTS

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Tracking Number(s): FR901 / SPR4192

Title: IFPS: Config IFPS documentation issues

Tracking Number(s): FR912 / SPR4201

Title: IFPS: Obsolete directories in /awips/adapt/ifps

Tracking Number(s): FR962 / SPR4215

Title: IFPS: CWA change does not add Independent cities

Tracking Number(s): FR963 / SPR4216

Title: IFPS: brdrpts files not backed up during marine update

Tracking Number(s): FR921 / SPR4232

Title: IFPS: change\_cwa can potentially insert fwx zones with

dup slash codes

Tracking Number(s): FR944 / SPR4304

Title: IFPS: Column descriptions do not appear in Configure

Categorical Element GUI

Tracking Number(s): FR967 / SPR4356

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Title: IFPS: Column descriptions do not appear in Configure

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Tracking Number(s): FR1006 / SPR4482

Title: IFPS: CWA change doesn't move FWX/Mar zones from

one WFO to another

Tracking Number(s): FR1025 / SPR4505

Title: IFPS: Need to provide "anonymous" option for

forecasters

Tracking Number(s): FR1039 / SPR4560

Title: IFPS: CWA change should check for Master Menu and

config ifps

Tracking Number(s): No FR # / SPR4628

Title: IFPS: CWA change misformats slash code for new

neighbor zone

Tracking Number(s): FR1051 / SPR4630

Title: IFPS:config\_marine\_detail\_level GUI crashed when

detail level is set to 0

Tracking Number(s): FR1063 / SPR4654

Title: IFPS: Mountain is spelled incorrectly in the lookup table

Tracking Number(s): FR1183 / SPR4736

Title: IFPS: config\_prod\_info text boxes allow user to type past

character limit

Tracking Number(s): FR1123 / SPR4771

Title: IFPS: change cwa new zone not tan in IGR

Tracking Number(s): FR1203 / SPR4950

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Title: RAP 13.1: Selecting new values in control constants

sometimes does not work

Tracking Number(s): FR1328 / SPR5377

Title: IFPS: CWA always report changes when a county is

shared between two WFOs

Tracking Number(s): No FR # / SPR5761

Title: IFPS: Config geo needs to deal with new icao id column

in station directory

Tracking Number(s): No FR # / SPR5762

Title: IFPS: cwa change scripts need to react to new column in

geography\_directry

#### 2.20 Foundation Software

Tracking Number(s): FR262 / SPR3237

Title: IFPS: Need to clean up bat files, to move constants to

env files.

Tracking Number(s): FR785 / SPR4006

Title: IFPS: environment file results in "test: argument

expected" errors

Tracking Number(s): FR1340 / SPR4188

Title: IFPS: Array dimensions reversed for wildcards

Tracking Number(s): FR904 / SPR4195

Title: IFPS: Improper protocol for accessing the ifpServer

Tracking Number(s): No FR # / SPR5770

Title: IFPS: Update remaining pieces of software that deal with

geography\_directry

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Tracking Number(s): No FR # / SPR5800

IFPS: Rewrite pcmbsen & gen\_ijcombo Title: